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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Atia K. Syed
TAKEAKI ITSUJI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 3769
Application No.: 10/570,770)
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Filed: March 7, 2006)
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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION OF)
LIVING BODY AND APPARATUS FOR :
IDENTIFICATION OF LIVING BODY) Monday, October 26, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

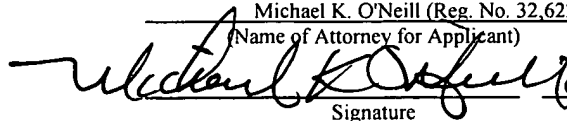
Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, October 26, 2009 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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